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as far as I am concerned, it says one person and it says three people. So that's where I stand. Now if you can convince the other senators that it doesn't mean that, you go ahead. But as far as I am concerned, I think it is unfair and improper for you to stand there....I am not going to say any more because I am using up my time. Go ahead, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Haberman, I didn't mean to upset you. This morning was the first chance I had to look at the bill. It just happens that we have about 500 bills a session and I am lucky to get to a bill when it is on General File, and I think if you ask yourself that same question you would admit that you are lucky to...

SENATOR HABERMAN: I passed this bill out to three other attorneys on this floor and asked them for their opinion, and I am not so sure that you are not one of them, that I walked up to and said, here is 605, will you look this over and see if you have any trouble with it? I think I gave it to you and I gave it to Landis and I gave it to Hoagland.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't think we are in a very productive discussion, Senator Haberman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, you have thirty seconds.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I am just suggesting that as far as I can see that it is not against the law for one person in the State of Nebraska, and I just asked Senator Haberman the question, to engage in disorderly conduct. I would appreciate it if some of the other attorneys that maybe know something about what the law is in the State of Nebraska would speak to this. But if, in fact, there is no penalty for one person to engage in disorderly conduct, it is hard for me to see why three doing something that is not unlawful suddenly becomes unlawful. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, your time is up. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, continuing on Senator Beutler's approach, not only does this bill not make it unlawful for one person to commit disorderly conduct, it does not make it unlawful for three people to commit disorderly conduct. Now, Senator Haberman, I discussed this bill in the Judiciary Committee. I argued it there to anybody who would listen and said it is a bad bill, that it is impractical and I argued against its advancement in the committee but it did no good. So you